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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Rev Charles Huestis, M.A., will give a lecture on "The War and National Ideals," in the Methodist Church on Thursday, August 16th, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following are a few of the matters which will be taken up explained—What are we fighting for? What is German Kultur? Why Cannot the Germans understand us? The war and democracy; The War and Woman; The War and Religion; The War and Prophecy; The Worlds New Year and the Age to Come. A collection will be taken at the close of the Lecture for the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

One day last week we were rudely disturbed by one of our most respected townsmen rushing into the Editorial Sanctum with his face all aglow, waving his arms and doing a cross between an Irish jig, a hootchy-kootchy and an Indian war dance. Knowing that the bars are closed and that a per has no life, we wondered what in Sam Hill was the matter, and dived for the phone to call up police headquarters. After throwing his hat to the ceiling about a dozen times and decorating the carpet with a chunk of MacDonald's, he grabbed our arm and started to yell in our ear "It's come, it's come, it's come," and then propelled us out through the door onto the sidewalk. Thinking that perhaps a circus had come to town, or that a Zeppelin was overhead, or that gas had been found in the city well we gazed around for a few minutes and then quietly asked "What has come?" Gazing at us with tears in his eyes, as if in sympathy for the apparent dullness of our perceptive organs, he took us fondly by the arm and whispered in an undertone "Son, don't you see its raining." Sure enough it was. Turning our fuzs covered face to the skies we felt a few drops, counted about 12 and then dived back inside, got a quart sizer (we'll call it that anyway) took off the label and managed to catch about 25 drops of the precious fluid. We corked it up, sealed it up with wax and have got it safely stored away, with a different label on it. Our visitor had by this time departed. Anyway it rained. That is what we have been trying to tell you ever since we started this item. To have just put in an item in our locale "Rain last week" was not enough.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys. Owner can have same by applying to this office and paying for adv. 30-1

OREGON AN CALIFORNIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY
Title to all the land in United States by act of Congress passed June 20th, 1870. Two sections, three hundred thousand acres, were set aside for homesteads west of the line. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land in United States. Now is the opportunity to get large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. For sale One Dollar.

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We have to win this war. True! But how many times have we repeated that same phrase. And what are WE doing to help win it? If we can't go, we must COME ACROSS.

We are so Patriotic these days that it is necessary to put on a dance or a card party and give us a rattling good time in order to raise a few dollars.

If we could all be placed on the other side of the Atlantic and see the constant stream of wounded heroes, some blind, others with both legs or arms gone, or else physical wrecks, that return from the battle fields of France and Belgium, there would be no need of special campaigns or tag days, etc., in order to get us to "shell out."

The Auction Mart Company's "Harvest Sale" on Saturday next promises to be the biggest sale of the year. 45 head of cattle, to head of horses, 20 young grade breeding ewes, 40 hogs, hens and a whole line of farm implements have already been invited and farmers who are looking for some extra good stuff would do well to attend this sale, which will start at one o'clock sharp.

Farmers, business men and others:—Get your lunch next Saturday, the 11th inst., at the Club Cafe. You can get a good square meal or just a "snack," as you prefer, served up like they do at home, by the Methodist Ladies Aid. Home cooked pies, baked beans, salads, meats, and ice-cream, etc., all at reasonable prices. Pantry sale in the afternoon. Eat all you can, then buy more and take home for Sunday.

The local team journeyed to Cheadle on Wednesday and stoned for their previous defeats by trimming the Cheadle aggregation 15 to 4. W-Knight was pitching for Strathmore and from what we hear Bill is some 100 old arsis with the pit. We were not present at the game so are unable to give a detailed account of what happened. But from reports to hand the local team were in fine hitting humour and shook up 5 runs in the first innings. This Wednesday afternoon Keoma will be the visitors on the Strathmore diamond and the game is billed for 5 P.M. sharp. The boys would like to see a good crowd out. We are sure that a challenge has been received from our old rivals Gleichen, who have a pretty good team this season. It would seem like old times to have a game with Gleichen and we hoped it will be arranged. Gleichen have now entered "locality" and are billed to play the Calgary Cubs this Wednesday afternoon.

"Dad" says that after listening to the latest Hawaiian melody he has decided that Strathmore is a little tame and he thinks that Hawaii would be a delightful place to spend a vacation. He has not fixed the date of his departure as yet.

Miss Vernon is visiting with Mr and Mrs G. H. Patrick.

Mr C. Falkner, of Drumheller, was a visitor here last week. He says the crops are looking pretty good in that part of the Province.

Miss Bolton returned from Edmonton last week, where she had been marking papers in the recent Departmental Examination.

Miss Cynthia Price is spending part of her vacation in town, the guest of Miss Bolton.

Avis Aux Belges

Il est rappele que tous les belges nes entre le 30 Juin 1876 et le 1er Juillet 1898 sont tenus a l'inscription pour le service militaire. Un arrete-loi du premier Mai 1917 appelle en outre tous les belges nes entre le 30 Juin 1898 et le 1er Janvier 1899. Ceux-ci sont tenus d'envoyer, avant le 15 Aout 1917 au Consulat le plus rapproche un bulletin d'inscription dont ils doivent reclamer un exemplaire au dit Consulat. Sont dispenses de l'inscription ceux qui s'engagent dans l'armee Canadienne avant le 15 Aout 1917.

Le CONSUL GENERAL DE BELGIQUE
H. DE BURELET
Gerant du Consulat a Calgary

Namaka Notes

Mr and Mrs H. E. Thomson and family and Mrs Thomson, Sen., are spending a few days in Banff.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Sim and family, Mrs Bell and Mr H. Shouldice, motored to Carleton Place last Sunday and ate supper with Mr and Mrs Mike Brown.

The Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School tender their thanks to Mr Thomas Pease for the candy presented by him to the children on picnic day.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrie and Mr and Mrs C. W. Watson spent Sunday at the river. Our Swallow does not make a Summer, but a "Swallow" we heard of recently certainly created a very hot time.

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The KING EDWARD HOTEL DINING ROOM is now UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT; and will be open to the Public from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Short orders a specialty. GOOD COOKING.

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HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES
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ALL STORES WILL BE
CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON DURING MAY,
JUNE, JULY and AUGUST

Help The Belgians

All donations received during July will be placed to the credit of the "Belgian Day" fund. This fund will be divided between the Belgian Red Cross and the Queen's Fund for wounded soldiers. Will you help to make it a success?

Subscriptions for
THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND
Will be gladly received by Jos. Van Tighem

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming. Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community. Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligent is applied.

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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest) no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year. Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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Control of Exports

Enormous Power in Hands of the United States

"The United States has an enormous power in its hands today in its control of exports to European nations," said Lord Corder, the minister of blockade in a talk at this subject. "I do not like to express any opinion as to the policy which would guide it in the exercise of this power," continued Lord Robert. "It is the United States business, not ours. However, we have had three years of intensive experience in blockade and everything we have learned during that time is at the disposal of the United States."

"The United States has the power of making any bargain and stipulation it thinks proper with these neutrals and this is a very important weapon against Germany. The food stuffs which Germany obtains from Holland and Denmark alone are measured in hundreds of thousands of tons, while the same value of fish exports of the Scandinavian nations are of vital importance to Germany."

The E. B. Eddy Company Limited

HULL - CANADA

Drunk In The Air

Gunner Sound Asleep Was Captured By British Pilot

One of the most humorous incidents of the war occurred not very long ago in Northern France. A big enemy machine was seen in the air, and a British soldier, the pilot of which was a German, was seen to be drunk. When he came closer he found there was no answering fire from the passenger in the air. Having ascertained himself behind the pilot of the German machine he tended to pop up and shoot him when he offered an easy mark clear of the air and accordingly he flew out and put a few more shots diagonally into the front of the enemy's machine. The pilot thereupon put his nose down and landed right on a British machine.

When the machine landed, soldiers went out to fetch it, and at first they thought the pilot had brought the machine down by himself, as there was no sign of a passenger. They then looked into the after cockpit, however, and found the gunner curled up in a heap on the floor. They thought he was dead, but when they were nearer they found he was merely gloriously drunk and asleep.

The pilot, who was described as "comfortably" aided, snuggled benignly on his captors and remarked that but for his drunken gunner he would have put up a decent fight, but in the circumstances he thought he had done all he could.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempers

In Bad Repute

The brethren are understood to be pretty thoroughly satisfied with the results of the trial, and we guess about all the real admirers of "The Life of the Hyacinth" will be left.

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Asks For Seven

Thousand Men Monthly

New South Wales Premier Makes Appeal for Reinforcement

Premier Hughes, in a stirring address opening the new recruiting campaign, appealed to the sense of the call of patriotism to have the call of their brothers in the trenches. "Australia was now only asked to furnish 7,000 men per month. It was not so that, how would it appear in the eyes of the world. What industry, what energy, what courage they say after the way to the men who are now exiled from home by their own country. Were they going to let those men be brought with the men of England or Canada? It would be intolerable. The 7,000 was the minimum of what was necessary. It was the last stronghold of voluntarism."

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Increase in C.P.R. Earnings

For the month of April the C.P.R.

shows an increase of \$1,241,265 over the corresponding month last year.

The company is taking of increasing their freight rates 15 per cent. The net profits do not look as though this is necessary at the present time. Net profits for the first four months of this year \$12,582,744—which is an increase of \$990,000. Net profits do not look as though this is necessary at the present time. Net profits for the first four months of this year \$12,582,744—which is an increase of \$990,000.

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Goat Milk New Product

Ranches Springing Up in True Mush-

room Style in California

During the past few months a number of goat ranches or dairies have sprung up in southern California, appearing in true mushroom style, and tending to show that when the real value of the milk of the goat is known, it is found to be a very warm welcome. These ranches, according to Popular Mechanics, sell the goat's milk fresh, as does the ordinary dairy, the average price received being 25 cents a quart. And in addition to selling the milk in this way a considerable quantity of goat cheese is manufactured in that section.

There is one concern, however, which for the first time in the history of the goat milk industry, is exporting to the United States, after which it is found to be a very warm welcome. These ranches, according to Popular Mechanics, sell the goat's milk fresh, as does the ordinary dairy, the average price received being 25 cents a quart. And in addition to selling the milk in this way a considerable quantity of goat cheese is manufactured in that section.

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Sweater Expresses Itself in Silk, Wool and Cotton



WHO would have thought years, years ago, when the red, green or dirty gray sweaters were the only ones visible, that the sweater would develop into the thing of beauty that it now is? What is more, it has expanded in so many ways that there are now as many styles as there are colors or combination of colors.

The sleeveless sweater has come to mean so much to many athletes, but it is particularly a joy to the golfer. And even the person who is not inclined to be athletic cannot fail to see its smartness. Black and white is a fashionable combination for sweaters this season, and the two extremes have met in the sleeveless model knitted of silk, colored with white angora and made to slip over the head. The strip of angora down the center front is a special feature. The charming hat is of white angora wool and is faced with white Georgette crepe.

Mercurized cotton is a new sweater material and has been crocheted in a loose stitch to form the old rose model. The pointed collar is a salient point of the sweater since sweater makers are devoting as much attention to the neck finish as to the lines of the garment.

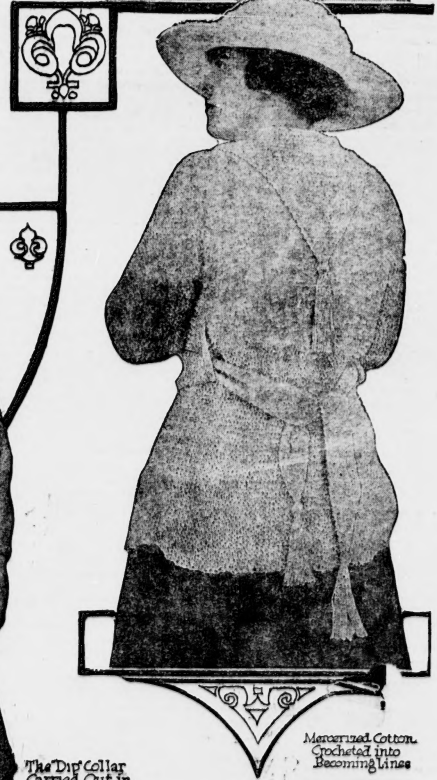
For instance, there is the "dip" collar of brushed angora on the blue sweater made of Shetland wool. This is an innovation in the sweater world. Cuffs to match complete the smart effect that white always has on color.

A noticeable feature of many new knit sweaters is the purl band appearing either at the bottom of the sweater, as in the brown model, or forming a fitted belt or girdle in many models known as hour-glass sweaters. The brown slip-over model is of angora wool, fashioned in a stitch that resembles some of the old-time sweaters.

One example of the hour-glass sweater is given in the green silk model. Besides giving the new silhouette to the figure of its wearer, it has the distinction of being collarless, thus making it possible for one to use one's blouse collar to add a pleasing color contrast.



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At the Mass Meeting on Sunday evening to commemorate the beginning of the Fourth year of the Great War it was forcibly brought home to us that as a community we are not doing our duty by the gallant boys who have gone from these shores to fight our battles across the seas.

When the call came for men Strathmore and District responded nobly and the boys went forth to fight for freedom with our promise that we too, who stay at home, would do our share. Those gallant lads have, and are still doing, their share. But are we doing ours? To put it in plain English, readers, we are not. We have fallen short of our promises. Time has come for a united action. We must awake from our lethargic state and face the issues that lie before us. We must throw off the mantle of sluggishness and tell ourselves that this is our war. The need of funds for the Patriotic and Red Cross Societies is greater than ever. The call has come to us. We must respond as did our boys when the call to arms came. Let us not leave the burden resting upon one or two shoulders. We must all take our share. Action is needed and needed quickly. Let us awake, bring our past failures, and all unite with the determination that never again will we have it said that Strathmore is not active to her responsibilities. It is not much that we are called upon to do. Let us then get busy and do that which we are asked.

Patriotism or party?
This question forces itself to the front in the case of every thoughtful and observant citizen in the Dominion.
In the time of the nation's peril, in the face of four hundred thousand of Canada's best and bravest, doing and dying, and having done and died for Canada and the Empire, there is not only a cynical, but an unworthy suggestion in the question.
But as much as one shrinks from the issue, much as it appears abhorrent to even darkly hint at the insinuation the question conveys, nevertheless, like a conscience that cannot be stifled, that conscience with an unwelcome persistence in the ear of every loyal and patriotic Canadian today.

Mass Meeting Held Last Sunday Evening
The mass meeting held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening to commemorate the third anniversary of the Great War although fairly well attended was not, in our

opinion, attended by the crowd that the meeting, considering the importance, deserved. For our part we would have liked to have seen the Church crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by Dr. A. W. Girvin, who fulfilled his duties in an able manner.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn "Oh God, our help in ages past," after which a prayer was offered by Mr. John Little.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. R. S. Stockton, who in a very able manner pointed out the issues that were at stake in this war, why we were fighting and why it was necessary, in the interests of that which was right and true, that we should win this war. He mentioned that this was not a war merely between nations, it was a war between ideals. The tactics adopted by our enemies had only too plainly shown us what it would be like to be under their rule. Although we on this side of the water stood aghast and shuddered at what was happening in Belgium, France and Britain we hardly realized that a war was on. He drew a vivid picture of what would happen to us were Strathmore in Belgium and the town in the occupation of the Germans. He appealed to those present to do their share in helping to win this great conflict. The Patriotic and Red Cross Funds were in urgent need of help and he felt sure that the people of this district would respond nobly to the call.

Mr. Patrick here sang a solo. The next speaker was Miss Pinkham, of Calgary, who is an ardent worker on behalf of the Red Cross. In her address Miss Pinkham dealt at length with the work the Red Cross Society are doing in connection with this war. She gave interesting details of the various hospitals that are being kept up and pleaded for more funds in order that the good work might be carried on.

Mrs. S. E. Hall then gave a statement of the doings of the Red Cross Branch of the Women's Institute.

Mr. Patrick then rendered in his usual inimitable style "Land of Hope and Glory."

Mr. W. E. Brown was the next speaker, and in a very earnest address, which was to the point, he pointed out our shortcomings and our neglect of duty in regard to this War. He made an earnest appeal to those present to all unite and do their utmost in helping the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds. The Orchestra then rendered a selection, during which an offering was taken, over \$35 being realized. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Town Council

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, there being present: Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown, Butler, Girvin and Zerkle; the Town Clerk, G. H. Hill and the Town Solicitor, T. M. Wears.

The minutes of the previous meeting adopted on the motion of Councillor Girvin, seconded by Councillor Brown. Mr. Tucker mentioned that he had interviewed the directors of the Auction Mart Co., and they were agreed to rent the Yards to the Town for the purpose of a pound for the sum of \$25 per annum, payable in advance. Their reasons for asking for the money in advance was in order that they might put a roof on the pens so that the Town would have shelter for cattle impounded in the winter and wet weather. On the motion of Councillor Girvin, seconded by Councillor Zerkle it was decided to adopt the Company's proposal.

A letter was read from Mr. F. H. Tucker regarding the chimneys in the Burnham property and the Town Hall. It was moved by Councillor Zerkle, seconded by Councillor Butler that the Fire and Light Committee be empowered to act in respect to chimneys in the Burnham property and in the Fire Hall.

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The Provincial Agricultural School, Claresholm, will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science.

No entrance examination is required. The Course is absolutely free.

The minimum age for admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or to W. J. Stephen, B.A., B.S.A., Principal, School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

A letter was read from J. Bradley, Edmonton, readjustment of taxes on his land. Mr. Bradley did not ask for very much. All he wanted was the Council to accept 30c on the dollar for arrears of taxes amounting to something like \$1500, and for his land, comprising something like 144 acres to be taken out of the town limits. The Council put on their glasses, turned the proposition inside out, viewed it from every angle and discussed it thoroughly. Finally Councillor Zerkle moved, seconded by Councillor Butler, that the secretary write Mr. Bradley stating that no arrears would be cut off, but that if all arrears were paid up the Council would consider cutting out of the town limits all of his land save the frontage on the South road.

The following accounts were read: Crown Lumber Co. \$ 4.15
Satchwell Bros. \$4000
Alberta Pacific \$ 8.30

The first two accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and were ordered to be paid if found correct. The last account from the Alberta Pacific was for coal supplied to Mr. Alexander, during last winter, who it will be remembered was charged with neglecting her children. The secretary was instructed to the Alberta Pacific that the Council did not assume responsibility for the amount.

It was moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Girvin that the Assessment for 1917 be adopted as the revised assessment for the Town of Strathmore. The council then adjourned.

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(Continued.)

"But I shall never stop looking for her and for her descendants," Geoffrey said doggedly, his lips closing firmly in a way Mr. Danvers had learnt to know.

"You do not intend to go off on a wild goose chase in search of her, do you, my dear child?"

"Yes, the lawyer's kindly response. Your father's will leaves you free to follow any bent you wish to follow, but merely as your legal adviser do let me hear of you not to waste your life on any vain quest."

"I am not going to start off on a wild goose chase," the boy said bluntly, a smile lighting up his rather sombre features. "I want to do just what my father has planned for me, to do before he died. I shall go to Oxford, as he wished, and I shall keep up his house as he would like, and with your help I shall do my best to manage it properly."

"He passed with a boyish dislike to expressing his deeper feelings. But I shall know all the time. I am only keeping everything until I find Delicia or her children. I shall only be a steward. The whole thing really belongs to her and her heirs."

"But my dear boy," Mr. Danvers spoke very gravely, "these people can have no legal claim on your property. It is out of the question. There is not a scrap of writing of any kind that they have any claim at all, and most emphatically they have no legal one. In law you are your own master. You inherit his great fortune without let or hindrance from any one."

"There might be any legal claim against me," Geoffrey answered, still sticking with his obstinate. "But there's a moral one. My father died fairly told me of his debts. He was wrong, and I'm going to do it, even if it means that I've got to give up every farthing of my fortune. Night is right, and I can't see it any other way."

"Very fine, but a little quixotic," Mr. Danvers answered, with a tinge of sarcasm in his voice. "But he brought a dark flush to Geoffrey's face, and suppressed a shudder. He found crowds of Donaldsons amongst them to divide up his inheritance. What will you do yourself? You must live."

"I shall take up a profession," was the grave answer. "I have thought about all those future possibilities, and I shall take up a profession. It can work at for a living if necessary. That is to say when—when my stewardship ends," he added with a smile which, as Mr. Danvers at that moment realized, gave his face a rare charm.

"I've thought it all out, sir," he went on simply. "During these weeks I've been alone in the house amongst the deacons—the house my father had only bought just before his death. I've been facing things up there, and I've made up my mind."

"That's a fine fellow—a very fine fellow," the lawyer muttered to himself as he heard Geoffrey's words. "He's got his feet going down the stairs. For his sake it will be a thousand pities if this Delicia Donaldson ever turns up. Let us hope she is lost in oblivion, for Geoffrey Marjory has character which ought to go to do great things."

CHAPTER I.

Ten Years After

"Here Mr. Nadreft's key in the lock, and you'll take up on his tray, dearie. It's earlier than usual, I guess, but come in all right tonight."

"He thought it, do hope so!" The voice that answered the first speaker was a young and refined one. The girl who stood beside the table in the lodging house looked wistfully into her companion's face, and a tear it when Mr. Danvers came in.

"Penny, you call it," Mrs. Crump, the landlady of 24 Fawcett Square, Borough, was saying. "Lor, fancy you still using that name word you used when you was a little thing. My larks, when Mr. Nadreft came in half seas over in these old days you said anything but that he was 'fanny.' You didn't frightened him, are you, my dear?"

"Not frightened, only I can't bear it." It seems to make me feel hurt in my heart," the girl answered coquely.

"Well, there! You always was a queer little piece," Mrs. Crump answered with a smile, her glance resting affectionately on the slim, young woman standing beside the table. "Ever since the day I first set eyes on you, when all you'd say was 'Meg—didn't my name, 'Meg—' you've been a queer little piece."

The girl smiled, and the smile lit her face into quite remarkable beauty. Through the dingy windows of the basement kitchen the setting sun shone in a ray of light that made her hair shine like molten copper, her brown eyes beamed as she looked at Mrs. Crump's round and rosy countenance.

"You always called me a queer little piece, didn't you, even in those old days when I first came here, just a well and stray on your doorstep. Was a poor, forlorn thing, wasn't it?"

"Well, you was 'furious enough, as you might say," Mrs. Crump replied, but thoughtfully, "seeing as you was

W. N. O. 1168

Interesting Letter

From Front Trenches

The following interesting letter from a well known popular magazine boy, who has been at the front almost from the beginning of the war, will prove interesting and speaks for itself:

"Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan. Dear Mr. Martin:—The subject of this letter is the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, and the reasons for addressing you on this subject are that the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion is the first Saskatchewan Battalion, and that you are the Premier of the province."

When war broke out in July, 1914, the mobilization orders were very unusual, instead of battalions being formed at home the men were sent to Valcartier in small detachments from the centres where they joined the colours. Consequently the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion was made up of men from their province.

The men who went from Saskatchewan were recruited by the militia infantry and half by the cavalry, the latter volunteering at the outset for service as infantry in order to preserve their identity, the Western cavalry were sent to a composite battalion known as the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Western Cavalry), which was made up originally of 12th Manitoba Dragoons, 10th Saskatchewan Light Horse, 27th Saskatchewan Light Horse, 30th British Columbia Light Horse, 33rd Central Alberta Horse Corps of Guides (Saskatchewan) and on leaving Valcartier the Western provinces in the approximate proportions of Saskatchewan 1 per cent; Manitoba, ten per cent; Alberta five per cent.

Before proceeding to France from England it was decided to send the battalions as a reserve to the three brigades proceeding to the front, and about two hundred men, constituting the Saskatchewan Company of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion were at once transferred to the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, so that amongst the units which proceeded to the front with the first Canadian

division, the province of Saskatchewan was solely represented by one infantry battalion, and the various changes which took place in the benefit of the men by the various institutions such as the Canadian War Contingent Association, and in answer to this I might enumerate some of the things which we have found it necessary to purchase during the two years which this battalion has been at the front in France and Belgium.

In the early days it was necessary to purchase even the lumber to make the crosses which marked the graves of our dead. Wherever possible fresh fruit and vegetables have been purchased to vary the diet, it is our variable practice to give the men hot stews during the cold weather. This is served to them from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., and is the very best thing to eat when they are all night vigil in the trenches. This alone costs us \$250 a month. Footballs, baseballs and cricketing outfits have been purchased so that they might have a bit of sport when opportunity offered. Our prisoners of war in Germany have never been forgotten, and in many cases the dependents of soldiers in the field have been assisted. We have spent three Christmas days away from home and every effort has been made on each occasion to give the men as good a time as possible. The battalion enjoys of course, a distinctive regimental badge, and these have been purchased and are free of charge to the men. During the winter months coal is purchased to keep the men warm, as a battalion, we are however, unable to keep after our men as well as we would like to because we are almost out of funds.

This letter, therefore, is written for the purpose of securing assistance in the hope that an interest may be taken amongst the people of our province in this battalion.

In this brigade, which is purely Western, the other battalions are well looked after by their respective provinces and general donations have been made by Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, and as regards the Eastern provinces, they have taken care that their battalions in this division were not forgotten.

Our battalion received the sum of \$250 at Christmas time, and another \$250 in this brigade, and another amount other donations 50 pounds.

At Christmas time this year we were able to provide a very respectable spread for the men, but this fact was accomplished by every effort

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Sailors Paid To Smuggle Letters

How German Plotters Get Mail Into United States

Federal authorities investigating suspected methods of communication between the United States and Germany announced the seizure of a bundle of letters, including communications which, arriving from the central powers, apparently were intended to reach Alexander von Nuber formerly Austrian consul-general in New York. Von Nuber left after the government investigated charges that he shipped reservists to Austria under fraudulent passports in 1915.

How the letters now confiscated were to reach von Nuber has not been disclosed nor was his present whereabouts announced. The letters were brought by sailors on a Swedish steamship and delivered to a saloon keeper in Hoboken. The plan, according to the investigators, was for the mail to be re-addressed so that it would appear to be correspondence from the United States.

The sailors admitted they were paid to smuggle mail past the British censors and promised to testify for the government if needed. One of the letters were addressed to persons in New Zealand, Australia and India.

Red Tape in France

An incident at a French port which shows that red tape is not unknown on the other side of the channel even yet is related by the Club in the Pall Mall Gazette. The big boats created to work because the supply of coal had run out.

"Master," if a customer comes and wants to look at a piano, flute, or mandolin while I'm in lunch, I know what to show him."

"Master—And if a customer should want to see a lye—"

Boy (interrupting)—"I'll send him at once, sir."

